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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, BPAM

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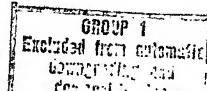
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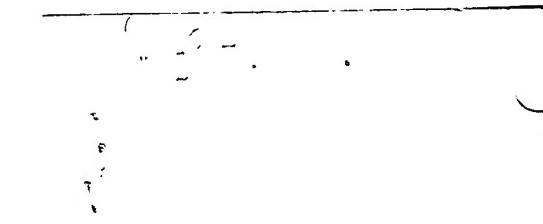
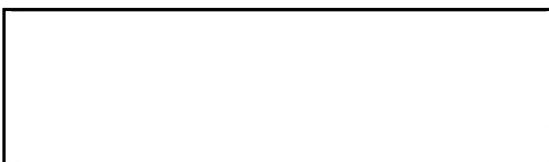
I was struck, not favorably, during [redacted]  
briefing of the Planning Group when he mentioned the fact that  
[redacted] total expenditures of the NE Division are  
"overhead." I think this is a most unfortunate phrase; I said  
so at the time and commented that I would use the phrase,  
"operational base." I realize that "operational base" is subject  
to misinterpretation but, on the other hand, it is a phrase which  
describes the personnel, real estate, equipment and services  
that are required as a minimum for any type of operations  
whether it be clandestine collection, covert action, paramilitary  
or close support. I would urge that we try to improve our  
semantics in this regard as I think the term "overhead" will  
come back to haunt you.

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*How about:*

*"Necessities of life."*

*"Walkin' around  
money?"*



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REMARKS: If Mr. Clarke had wanted my suggestions, he would have asked for them.		
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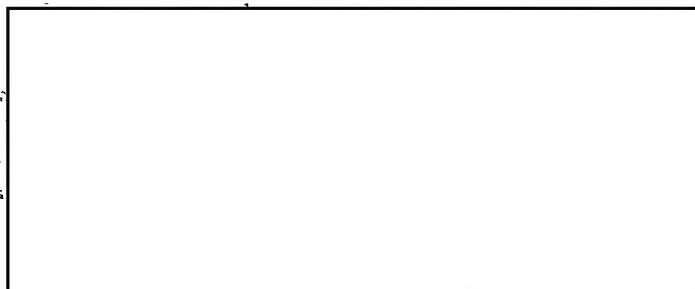
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**Remarks:**

Suggest the idea is sound in concept but let's find a better word — informative — maybe Bill S. can coin a phrase.

- Roy - my suggestions: "frills", "extras", "optional extras", "accessory costs", "bread & butter costs", "cover charges", "carrying charges", "rent, heat & lights", etc. etc.

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